



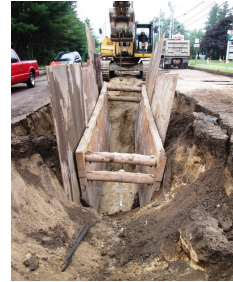
City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

June 26, 2015

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the contractor continued with the Fisher-ville Road sewer main installation, just south of the Bor-ough/Manor Road intersection. This work will continue through next week. Commuters can expect minor delays with alternating one-way traffic through the work zone.



CURTICE AVENUE/NORTH STATE STREET INTERSECTION

On Monday, June 29th, beginning at 9:00 AM, the contractor will be paving the intersection of Curtice Avenue and North State Street, southerly to the first driveway. Southbound traffic will be detoured via Rumford Street throughout the day. Traffic delays are expected. The traveling public is encouraged to seek alternate routes if possible.

HIGHWAY & UTILITIES DIVISION WORK

The General Services Department's Highway & Utilities Division has been very busy with several projects throughout Concord. Street sweeping has been completed, totaling 292 curb miles of street in the urban compact; crews are continuing to patch potholes, repair and install catch basins, paint road markings (crosswalks, stop bars, and parking spaces), and repair water services; the Borough Road realignment project, in coordination with the Traffic Operations Committee and the Community Development Department, is complete and now features a right-angle stop, new signs, and two newly planted trees; the Tree Crew has planted 15 trees this spring through the City's Sustainable Tree Program; and hydrant flushing will be complete after this weekend, with the last location being the Millville area (Hopkinton Road and adjoining side streets). In addition, the current paving project is coming along, with paving and shoulder work almost complete, to be followed by tying driveways in to the new overlay. For more information about the Highway and Utilities Division's latest projects, please visit www.concordnh.gov/streetmaintenance.



PREVENTING SEWER BLOCKAGES



Concord General Services will be including a reminder to consumers on their up-coming water bills about how to prevent blockages in the City's sanitary sewer system. Included will be information regarding how common products, such as wipes, diapers, feminine products, and more may be labeled as "flushable" when, in fact, anything flushed other than human waste and toilet paper can actually cause plumbing blockages for the property owner, sewer overflows, and increased efforts for the City's sewer crew and wastewater treatment plants.

On the following month's bill, water consumers will be advised to keep fats, oils and grease (FOG) out of the sewer system by not pouring these food byproducts down the drain. Since FOG transitions from liquid to solid as it cools, FOG can harden and stick to the plumbing, causing severe blockages that could lead to sewage backups and overflows, as well as costly maintenance and repairs for both the property owner and the City.

For more information:

www.concordnh.gov/flushable
www.concordnh.gov/FOG

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